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July 12, 2000

Via Overnight Mail

Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**Re: Docket No. 00-00083, Supplemental Response to Information Request
Regarding Application of NewPath Holdings, Inc. for a Certificate to Provide
Competing Local Telecommunications Service**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

NewPath Holdings, Inc. ("NewPath"), by its attorneys, hereby files an original and thirteen (13) copies of its supplemental response to the statement of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("TRA") financial requirements in the TRA's data request dated May 12, 2000. Should the TRA have any further questions concerning this filing, please address them to me at the address or phone number listed above. Thank you.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it to our office by overnight mail, using the enclosed envelope and billing slip.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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Financial Requirements:

F. TCA § 65-4-125 amendment states that by September 1, 2000, all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, except those owners or operators of public telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 65-4-301(b), or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million (\$5,000,000), shall file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the authority.

NewPath Response:

NewPath will file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under Title 65 of the Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the authority, if and as required by TCA § 65-4-125.